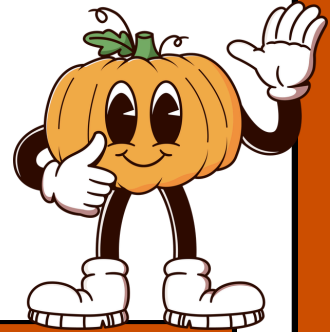




NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER



UPDATES

We had an excellent turn out at our annual Multilingual Family Night!

We celebrated multilingualism with great food, student performances, and by celebrating our MLs that tested proficient on WIDA last year!

Thank you

to our JSD employees that attended, Foothills Elementary DLI students, our other student speakers and performers, and all of you that support our Multilingual Learners!



CULTURE & DIVERSITY

Hispanic Heritage Month:

- September 15th - October 15th
- Recognize the history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans
- **Learn More:** [Hispanic Heritage Month](#) from The National Museum of the American Latino

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead):

- November 1st-2nd
- a traditional Mexican holiday celebrated to honor, remember, and welcome back the spirits of deceased family and friends.
- [Learn more here!](#)



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHT

ELlevation has a catalog of high-quality strategies that can be implemented into Tier 1 instruction. Each strategy also provides scaffolding suggestions for Multilingual Learners.

- You can find the Strategy Catalog by logging into ellevationeducation.com, clicking on the "Strategies" tab, and going to "Browse Catalog"

This month we'd like to highlight the following strategy:

Vocabulary Rating

Benefits for Multilingual Learners

Develop Academic Language with Weighted Words: Increased exposure to and meaningful practice with vocabulary words and phrases will support a deeper understanding of language at all levels.

How To: Identify a list of vocabulary to focus on during the lesson and have students self-assess their vocabulary knowledge.

Best used for: Hook/Intro of a lesson, as an Assessment



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder: ELlevation Tasks are due!

[ELlevation Guidance](#)

- **Exit Letters:** Any remaining letters left in "Not Started" should be printed & sent home.
- **Exit Interviews:** Interviews need to be conducted with parents/guardians of students that tested proficient last Spring.
- **Quarter 1 Monitoring:** Forms are due October 16th.

For support, please reach out to your school's ELD Lead, Admin over MLs, or Language Teacher Specialist!

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